GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:478
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
DEMAND OF LPG IN MADHYA PRADESH .
RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the supply of LPG made to Madhya Pradesh alongwith the demand thereof during the years 1998 and 1999 separately;

(b) whether the LPG cylinders are in short supply in the said State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (d) The sale of LPG by the PSU Oil Companies in the state of Madhya Pradesh during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are given as under:-

Year	LPG Sale (TMT)
1997-98	209.7
1998-99	228.5

The demand of LPG customers of the PSU Oil Companies in the country has been, by and large, metPresently no shortage in supply of LPG cylinders in the State ofMadhya Pradesh has been reported. However, whenever LPG backlog develops, PSU Oil Companies take various measures including maximising imports, operating the bottling plants on extended hours/Sundays and holidays, etc. to meet the demand in the affected markets.